

*Recent research shows that many children who **do not have enough to eat** wind up with **diminished capacity to understand and learn**. Children don't have to be starving for this to happen. **Even mild undernutrition**, the kind most common among poor people in America, can do it."*

Carl Sagan

How SFSP Helped our Library....

“Lawrence County Public Library was able to schedule programs around our Summer Food Program this year. We scheduled programs at 11:00am, lunch from 12-1:30 then another program at 2pm. We did this Monday-Friday weekly. By including the Summer Food Program, we were able to do roughly 45 feeding programs serving around 1,200 meals with an attendance of 4,586 during June and July alone. These programs cost us nothing as meals were prepared and delivered to us. Outstanding and easy way to boost your summer stats not only with the food program itself but the increase in summer users coming to other programs scheduled around feeding time.”

Deanna Farris Program Coordinator, Lawrence County Public Library

Lawrence Co. Public Library: SFSP Meal and Programming



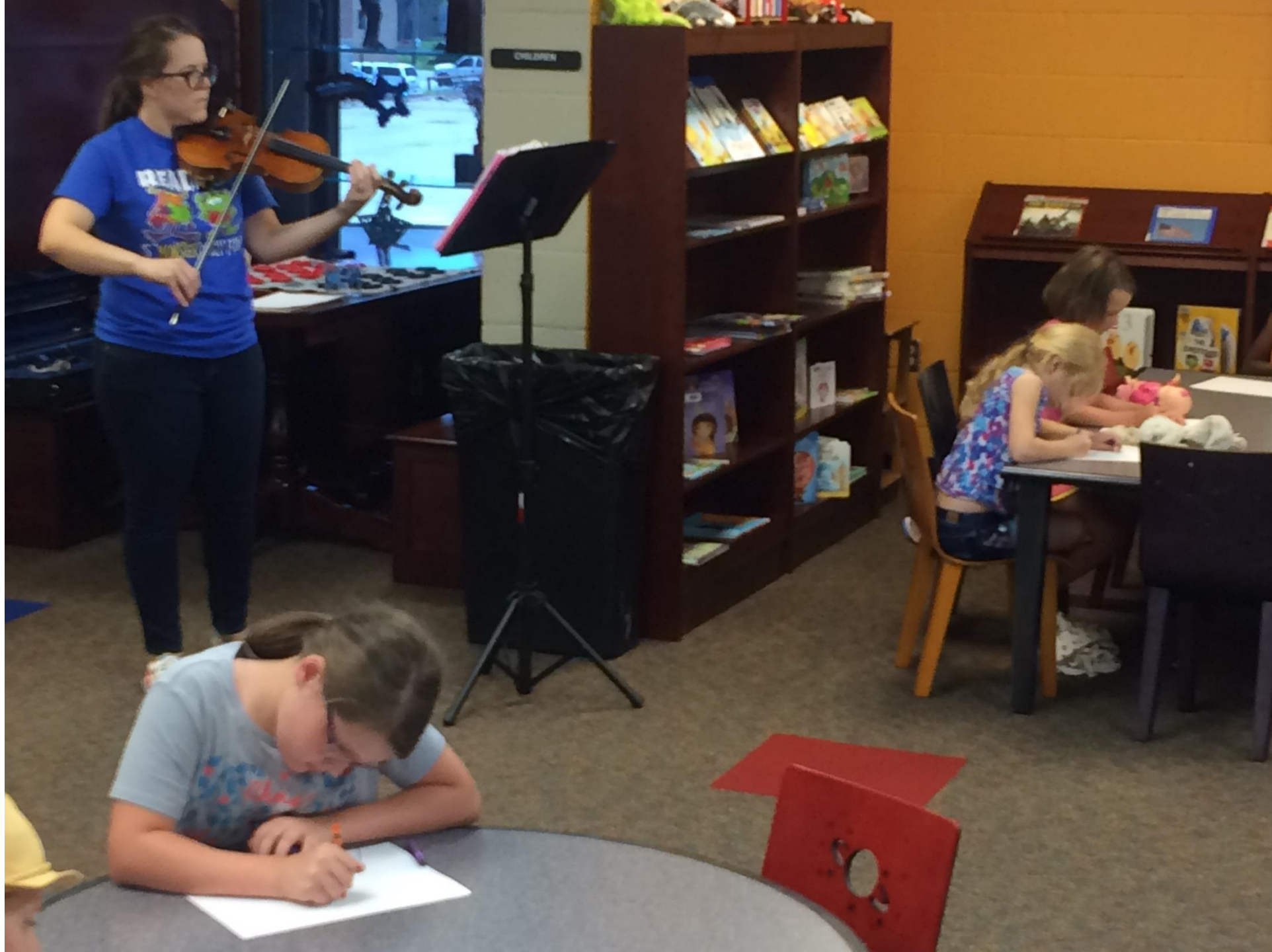
Another quote from one of your own....

.....We regularly hear from parents about how grateful they are for the Summer Read and Feed program. We also get feedback from teachers that they are able to recognize kids in the classroom in the fall that have attended our program because those children have not suffered as much from the dreaded “summer slide.” Over the past 6 years, this program has helped us reach out to families in our community that were not regular users of the library. Once those families have knowledge about all the services we offer, they often become regular users throughout the year. We’ve found that the earlier we reach children and inspire them to become library users, the more likely they are to continue that trend into high school and adulthood...

*Debbie McClanahan, Director
Union County Public Libraries*

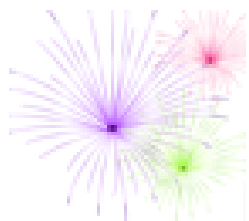




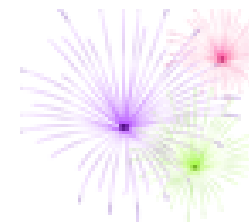








Here's the good news....



Summers 2016, 2017 and 2018 were years of great growth for SFSP in Kentucky!



In 2016, Kentucky lead the nation in the percentage increase of meals served!

Public Library sites are growing with us!



The number of public libraries that are SFSP sites increased by 25% from 2015 to 2017!

75 Public Libraries were SFSP sites in 2018---thank you!

We want to work with even more libraries in 2019.



SFSP Library Sites 2018

Allen County Public Library
Anderson County Library
Benton Library
Boone County Public Library- Florence
Bracken County Public Library
Burnside Library
Calloway County Public Library
Calvert City Library
Clark County Public Library
Clinton County Library
Corbin Public Library
Crittenden County Public Library
Cumberland County Public Library
Daviess County Public Library
Durr Library
Elliott County Public Library
Estill County Public Library
Evarts Library Mobile Site
Fleming County Public Library
Gallatin County Library
Grant County Public Library
Graves County Public Library
Grayson County Public Library
Hardin County Library - Main Branch
Hardin Library
Harlan Library Mobile Site
Hillview Library
Hopkinsville Christian County Public Library
JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY
Kenton County Library
Kenton County Public Library- Erlanger Branch
Knox County Public Library
LaRue County Library
Lawrence Co Public Library
Lebanon Junction Library
Lee County Public Library
Lewis County Public Library
Lincoln County Public Library
Logan Cty Public Library
Madison County Library Richmond
Marion County Public Library

Martin County Public Library
Mason County Public Library
Menifee County Public Library
Mercer County Public Library
Metcalf County Public Library
Middlesboro Public Library
Montgomery County Library
Mt. Washington Library
Nancy Public Library
Northside Library
Owen County Library
Owsley County Public Library
Perry County Public Library
Pineville-Bell Co. Public Library
Providence Public Library
Pulaski County Public Library
Ridgway Memorial Library
Robertson County Public Library
Rufus Reed Public Library
Science Hill Branch Library
SFSP Public Library (261 Commerce Street Eddyville)
Shopville Branch Library
Southwest Regional Library
Taylor County Public Library
Union Co Public Library
Uniontown Public Library
Village Branch/Lexington Public Library
Washington County Public Library
Wayne County Public Library
Webster County Public Library
Western Branch Library
William B Harlan Memorial Library
Wolfe County Public Library
Woodford County Library

And the not so good news...

We have a long way to go.



In Kentucky, approximately only **12%** of students who qualify for free and reduced meals are participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

7,310,943 free or reduced lunches were served in October of 2017 in KY.

But...

930,874 SFSP lunches were served in the month of June 2017 in KY.



Thinking about being a site?

Each site needs a sponsor.



Contact the Food Service Director in your local school district to see if they could supply the meals.

Or contact KDE and we will try to help you find a sponsor

Site Responsibilities

Provide space for meal.

Receive SFSP training from sponsor.

Supervise meals/ keep a Daily Meal Count.

Store food appropriately or receive food right before the meal.

Keep site clean and sanitary.



Other Ways We Can Work Together

Partner with an **existing site** to provide **enrichment activities** for children and youth.

Have the **bookmobile** make **visits to sites** bringing the library to kids.

Help promote SFSP with signs, flyers and word of mouth.





Thank you!
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